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10 INVENTION: **"PRINTING DEVICE AND METHOD, IN WHICH A
HUMIDITY PROMOTER IS APPLIED PRIOR TO THE
INK-REPELLENT OR INK-RECEPTIVE LAYER"**

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced PCT
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AF, AM, AO, AP, AQ1 and AR are cited for the reasons noted in Applicants' specification.

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References AD, AF, and AQ1 are cited since they were listed in the German Patent Office Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Finally, for Reference AO, the U.S. equivalent published specification
2002/170452 has been attached as Reference AG.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed together with Form
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